

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. Basic phone service in this area is \$30.00, with all the add-on fees you have already authorized. I have bought a tracfone for my elderly parents for emergencies when they leave the house and pay a monthly hook-up fee of \$8.00. On their fixed income that is enough for the little they will use it.

Under the flat fee proposal you are consid-ering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or busi-nesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential cus-tomers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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